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**To:** R3 HOTSITES  
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OSC Melissa Linden reported that water pumping operations continue in the containment area of the tanks storing the pumped water, in the sump inside the containment wall near the MCHM tank 396, in the interceptor trench, and in the loading dock area, which leads to the oil/water separator. With the increase in temperatures, the interceptor trench is filling with water at a faster rate and is now pumped out once per hour. The facility monitors the trench 24-hours a day.

The facility has been excavating soil from the sump inside the western wall of the MCHM tank containment area and has uncovered a culvert pipe carrying water beneath the containment area. The facility cut the culvert pipe and filled it with cement. Because of other discovered pipes in this area, the facility is removing the soils with a high pressure vacuum truck to locate any additional pipes. The sump was left open to collect water and MCHM product that may remain in the subsurface of the containment pad.

The facility is changing its contractor for managing the boom. Because of this change, the existing boom is being removed and will be replaced with new boom. WVDEP is ordering additional boom as a contingency, in case the boom replacement is delayed. WVDEP notified the water company that the boom is being changed.

The facility continues to load the remaining marketable product into tanker trucks for transport off-site and expects that all product at Freedom Industries will be off site by next week ahead of the WVDEP ordered date of March 15, 2014.

Yesterday, February 17, 5,180 gallons of the MCHM/PPH product was sold and transported to a facility in Alabama. OSC Linden has contacted Art Smith the OSC in Region 4 notifying him of the shipment to Alabama. As the facility receives orders for MCHM/PPH, they transport the product from Poca Blending Facility in Nitro, WV to the purchasing facility. Currently, the Poca Blending Facility is storing approximately 84,000 gallons of MCHM/PPH in baker tanks.